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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR FRAME
BODY AND FRAME BODY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.